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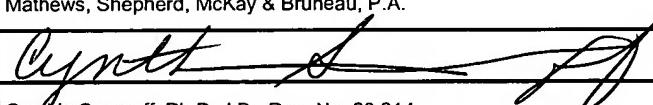
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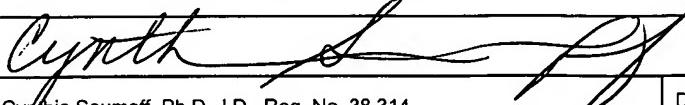
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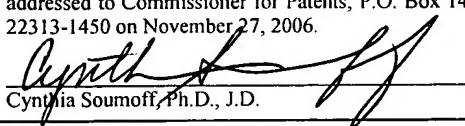
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In a November 2, 2006 Office Action, the Examiner required restriction to one of the following groups:

- I. Claims 1-27 and 30-35 drawn to a composition for the treatment, prevention or management of Type 2 diabetes or glucose intolerance

comprising a phenolic antioxidant-chromium complex, classified in class 514, subclass 185.

II. Claims 28-29, drawn to a method of treating, preventing or managing Type 2 diabetes or glucose intolerance, classified in class 514, subclass 185.

Applicants hereby elect with traverse Group I, claims 1-27 and 30-35, drawn to a composition for the treatment, prevention or management of Type 2 diabetes or glucose intolerance comprising a phenolic antioxidant-chromium complex, classified in class 514, subclass 185. Applicants submit that a search of the system of Group I would uncover the method of Group II. Applicants respectfully request the right to file a divisional application directed to the unelected claims.

A prompt action on the merits is earnestly solicited. The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned should he believe this would expedite prosecution of this application. It is believed no fee is required. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2165.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: November 27, 2006



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